

“The Ransom Has Been Paid”

“It is Finished” Part 2

Mark 10:45, Timothy 2:5-6

March 14, 2010

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“Ransom” = to set free by payment and was

... secular marketplace terminology

Owner name ... grant freedom to X, a slave. She is being freed by ransom [lutron] (Historical example)

... used to describe Old Testament concepts

However, if payment is demanded ... he may redeem his life by paying whatever is demanded... (Ex. 21:30)

... at the center of Jesus’ mission

Jesus ...gave himself as a ransom for all (1 Tim. 2:5-6)

This “ransom” ...

... brings release – freedom from bondage

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... involves exchange - Jesus taking our place

*Jesus ... gave himself as a ransom **for** all (1 Tim. 2:6)*

... was voluntary – part of God’s plan

*Jesus ... **gave** himself as a ransom for all (1 Tim. 2:6)*

... was costly – Jesus gave His life

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... shows our worth – we are of infinite value

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... means ownership – we belong to God

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